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In the Claims

- 1. (currently amended) A computer system for a vehicle consisting of comprising:
- a) a computer console <u>including</u> eomprising a processor having at least one supporting module connected to an automotive system of the vehicle located between driver and passenger seats;
- b) a display screen on a dashboard of said vehicle facing said driver connected to said processor for retrieving information data from said processor and selectively displaying information concerning said automotive system;
- c) a keyboard mounted on a steering wheel of said vehicle connected to said processor for controlling functions of and operating said automotive system based upon the information displayed on said display screen; and
- d) said display screen being able to selectively display all gauges associated with a motor vehicle, each gauge being in an independent data field on said display screen, said display screen also displaying command options for navigating and controlling peripheral devices in said vehicle.
- 2. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of input/output devices connected to said processor for providing data to and storing data from said system.
- 3 (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 2, wherein said input/output devices includes at least one of a CD-ROM drive, a DVD-ROM drive, a CDRW drive, a floppy disk drive, a zip drive, a hard disk drive, a cassette player, and a minidisc player.
 - 4-5. (canceled)

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- 6. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 3, wherein said processor directs supporting modules to display data in a respective one of said plurality of display fields for viewing by said user.
- 7. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 6, further <u>having</u> emprising a plurality of display screens, each display screen connected to said processor and positioned at predetermined positions within a passenger compartment of the vehicle.
- 8. (original) The system as recited in claim 7, wherein said predetermined positions are at least one of a driver's side dashboard, a passenger side dashboard, a rear side of a driver's seat, a rear side of a passenger seat and a roof of said passenger compartment.
- 9. (original) The system as recited in claim 7, wherein said plurality of display screens are able to graphically display information received from a respective one of said input/output devices.
- 10. (original) The system as recited in claim 9, wherein each of said plurality of displays is able to display different images.
 - 11. (canceled)
- 12. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein said keyboard connected to said processor is positioned on a support column of said steering wheel.
- 13. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 1, having a foot pedal mouse connected to said processor and positioned on and movable on adjacent to a floor of the vehicle, wherein said foot pedal mouse senses a direction of pressure placed thereon by a foot of a user and moves a mouse cursor across said display in said direction, wherein upon reaching a display representative of a desired program, said program is selectively operable by depressing said foot pedal mouse.
- 14. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 1, having a trackball mouse connected to said processor and positioned on a front of said steering wheel of the

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vehicle and at least one action button positioned on an underside of the steering wheel, wherein when a user moves said trackball mouse a mouse cursor on said display is moved and upon reaching a display representative of a desired program, and depressing said at least one action button said desired program is activated.

- 15. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 1, having a microphone connected to said processor for receiving audible commands from a user.
- 16. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 1, further including comprising a wireless network connection for selectively connecting said system to the internet.
- 17. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 1, further <u>having</u> eomprising at least one camera connected to said processor for capturing at least one of still and video images for display on said display screen.
- 18. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 10, further having comprising a global positioning system connected to said processor for locating a position of the vehicle and displaying the position on a display screen.
- 19. (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 1, further <u>having</u> eemprising a plurality of supporting connectors connected to said processor for receiving supporting modules or external devices therein.
- 20. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 19, wherein said supporting modules include at least one of a sound card, video card, wireless modular, GPS receiver, and an automotive control card.
- 21. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 19, said external devices include at least one of smart phone, handheld computer, and an on-board automotive computers.